DR. DUPUIS had to give the FIRE CHIEF, L. K. THOMPSON, OX BLOOD when MISS AMERICA (BILLY CALAIS) danced the VALENCIA FLAME. MISS FLORIDA (LUCILLE GARD) and MISS MIAMI (WINN DOXSEE) did the HAPE HAOLE.

CHANG KAI SHEK and MADAM X, CHING LEE II and MADAM BUTTERFLY danced a BALLERINA at DAYBREAK while DICK POPE played the MANDOLIN.

A gift from PRINCESS MARGARET was a BIG WHEEL, a BABY DOLL from EDDIE RICKENBACKER, a SEMINOLE PINK SEASHELL from the NAVAJO INDIAN CHIEF. SENATOR GEORGE SMATHERS and ROSEMARY sent a FLYING SAUCER.

Although they were hungry and had DINNER PLATES and BUTTERCUPS all they had to eat was CABBAGE and RASPBERRY SHERBET. They preferred FLAMINGOS and RED WINE.

Guests included TOM THUMB, LITTLE BOY BLUE, PETER PUNKIN and of course POPPY. TARZAN flew ZOMBIE over from TAHITI ISLAND.

HELEN JOHNSON and JOHN PAUL JONES arrived at HIGH NOON as they were held up at the STOPLIGHT. RUTH and ROBIN took a wedding trip to CALOOSAHATCHEE, then settled by the FIRESIDE and raised CANARIES with RUBY EYES and WHITE WINGS.

Do you know what this is all about? DAMIFINO.

This is a humorous story written by Mrs. King of Vero Beach using the names of 120 hibiscus. No offense meant to anybody. Hope you get a giggle out of it.

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WHITE'S NURSERY

142 Mason Avenue — Holly Hill, Florida

ORNAMENTALS	HIBISCUS	BIRDS OF PARADISE
Doris Ellen	Bill Evans	June Bride
Veronica	Golden Belle	Shadow
Zombie	Desert Sun	Kathy
	Surfrider	

We hope to see you all at your shows & ours on September 11th.

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LETTERS

May 16, 1960

Dear Burt:

Note the plea for descriptions of certain hibiscus varieties in the Summer 1960 issue of "Seed Pod". As I am responsible for the introduction of at least one of these, and as there is quite a story behind the dissemination of this variety, I thought you might be interested in a rather extended background. I refer to Hales Blue or Hale. Blue, as it was really named by me. And the period after "Hale" should be there, as this is an abbreviation of "Halekulani", which, as you perhaps know, is the name of one of Honolulu's best hotels. It means "House Without A Key" in Hawaiian.

The naming of this variety is just another instance where my deplorable handwriting and tendancy to abbreviate without explanation has messed up the nomenclature list in several cases. My partner in crime in the early days was the late Edward Teas, of Bellaire, Texas, a fine plantsman and a lovable character. However, like mine, his handwriting was excrutiating, and our exchange of scions always resulted in the renaming of the variety being exchanged! Fortunately, most of these mistakes have been cleared up; one that has not is "Double Hilo", a very nice double yellow,

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TRAIL NURSERY

South Trail — WE 6-2617 — Fort Myers, Florida

Winn Doxsee		Eunice Taft
HIBISCUS	HIBISCUS	HIBISCUS
Esther Swanberg		Mrs. Owen Craig
Elephant Ear		Janet Walton
Winn Doxsee		Jim Hendry
Mickey D.	Veronica	Nagao #20
Bride	Elizabeth Rose	J-126

Many others not listed

Open Sundays — Visitors Welcome

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